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ACCIDENT BOARD FINDS FAVOR

The annual report of the Kauai Industrial Accident Board shows 208 accidents reported ten of which were fatal.

The largest employers of labor, the plantations, naturally, report the most accidents, the largest number of accidents from any one plantation being 67—the greater proportion of which, however, were of a comparatively trifling character.

Of the total number of accidents about one half received compensation under the law, on the basis mostly of 60 per cent of the wages, including bonus, for the period of incapacity after the first seven days.

All accidents which involve loss of time should be reported immediately. Some employers, however, fail to do this, and report only the more serious cases, or report only after the total recovery and return to work. This is a mistake; all accidents should be reported at once.

After some years in operation the system has settled down to a smooth and steady running basis, and commends itself most satisfactorily to both employer and employee. It is a satisfaction to the employer to know just what is required of him, and as a rule he complies with the requirement promptly and gracefully. It is a still greater satisfaction to the simple and often helpless laborer to be able to appeal to an impartial and sympathetic Board, and know that he can get substantial justice.

Occasionally a complicated case comes up calling for the joint action of the board, but ordinarily the issues are simple and can be disposed of by the executive member who attends to all the routine business.

Gone to Columbia

Mrs. Maud De Bretteville Thompson, late principal of the Kalaheo school, is taking a year's leave of absence, which she will spend in post graduate work at Columbia, whither she has recently gone. She is a progressive teacher of much more than average intelligence and initiative.

Comes to Lihue Bank

W. F. Horner, recently arrived from France, where he served as an officer for several months, and saw action in the "big drive," has accepted a position with the Lihue branch of the Bank of Hawaii. Mr. Horner is the second son of A. Horner.

The Latest Thing in Scales

Lihue Store has recently installed a Toledo Person Weigher. These scales are recognized as being the latest word in weighing machines. In a container attached to the scale are booklets showing how much every person should weigh; directions as to how to put on or take off flesh, and a weekly record.

Mildred Hogg has returned to Mills College, Oakland for her second year's work there. Left Saturday.

Mr. Siebel, recently in the employ of Lihue Plantation, is now filling a similar position at Makaweli.

Countess Bonzi and her children, as well as the children of Mrs. Brodrero, went to town by the Kinau on Saturday and will sail for the coast by the Lurline. Countess Bonzi is a daughter of Col. Spalding of Kealia, with whom she has been spending the summer. She returns to her home in Italy.

Five hundred and thirty-five fisher folk in one evening at Ahukini, is the season's record. The little fish are now falling off, and will soon be gone.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wishard left for Honolulu on Saturday on the way to Harvard, where young Mr. Wishard will resume his law studies. Their dainty little baby went aboard snugly ensconced in a market basket where she reposed as contentedly as Moses in his famous basket in the bulrushes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rice and Miss Elinor Scott were among the departing passengers by the Kinau Saturday. Miss Elinor will not return to the Coast, but will go to Punahou to school in the meantime visiting with the W. H. Rices in Honolulu.

Mrs. Sloggett and family who have been spending some weeks visiting at Grove Farm, returned to Maui last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. C. Alexander, consulting engineer and land expert for American Factors, returned to Honolulu by Saturday's Kinau after a few days on the Island.

Montague Cooke, of the Bishop Museum, has returned to Town after several weeks at Kokee, partly summer outing and partly scientific collecting for the museum. His boy was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baldwin are off for a two months vacation to the Coast, left by the Mauna Loa on Saturday. With labor difficulties, shortage of water, etc., plantation life has been pretty trying of late, and a little vacation is very welcome. The Baldwin boys have gone on ahead of them.

Mrs. Faye with her two daughters Eda and Margaret left for their California home by the Kinau on Saturday. They were the last of the family to go the boys having preceded them.

Catherine Weight and Bernice Judd have been summer campers at Kokee. They returned to Town by the Mauna Loa Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Robinson have been visiting the volcano and are now on the way home.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Rice and family have been spending two or three weeks mostly pleasantly at Haena, and returned from there a few days ago to get Harrison off for the Coast. The Sheriff went to and fro as his duties permitted.

Sidney B. Gibson, recently for a short time in the Lihue Plantation office, and Miss B. E. de Coteau, at various times a nurse in the Lihue Hospital, were married in Honolulu August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knudsen and family returned to Honolulu by the Kinau on Saturday. They have been spending the summer mainly at Halemanu.

Joseph Lightfoot the Honolulu attorney returned to Town after spending a week or so on the Island. He was investigating the Gay and Robinson water case in the interest of the government, and is very confident of the outcome of the case from that point of view.

E. O. Thurtell, Lihue electrician, is back home again—his vacation is over, and he settles down to work for another steady pull. Mrs. Thurtell will remain in Honolulu indefinitely, attending to the education of her daughter.

Mrs. C. Maser and her daughter Hilda, are back from a visit to Honolulu.

Mrs. E. Livesey and Mrs. E. A. Cheatham are back from Hilo, where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. E. S. Gripper.

Mrs. J. M. Lydgate and son "Peacher" will go to Kona to spend the month of September at the Paris, Kaawaloa. They are now in Honolulu.

Miss Madeline Soule, from the mainland has been engaged by the Y. W. C. A. interests for work on Kauai.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooley and child arrived by the Kinau this morning and have gone to Kekaha where Mr. Cooley will be principal of the government school.

S. M. Kanakani, the veteran surveyor and Hawaiian title expert returned to Town on Saturday after a week or ten days on the Island.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

A Good Crowd and Fine Session

The annual meeting of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, held Thursday afternoon in Lihue, was one of the most interesting and entertaining, as well as largely attended meetings in a long time.

Financially Solvent

The President called for the report of the Treasurer which was presented, showing balance from last year 304.45, receipts for the year 465.00, paid out during the year 483.12, leaving a balance of 286.33 together with War Savings Stamps to the amount of 172.40.

Election: E. H. W. Broadbent, President

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the President called for reports of committees and there being no others forthcoming Mr. Wishard read that of the committee on nominations, recommending the following officers for next year: E. W. Broadbent, president; R. D. Moler, vice-president; J. M. Lydgate, secretary; J. I. Silva, treasurer; and W. N. Stewart, auditor.

There being no other nominations it was moved that the Secretary cast the vote for their election, which was done.

Retiring President's Review of the Year

The President then presented a review of the activities of the year, which demonstrated in a very convincing way the usefulness of the Chamber of Commerce as a vital organization working for the benefit of the best interests of the Island. He also expressed his hearty appreciation of the cordial cooperation of the members, and commended the interest that they had shown in the affairs of the Chamber. He emphasized the very worthy spirit of philanthropy and humanity which seemed to characterize all classes. It was a matter of much satisfaction that there was a growing interest and activity in all humanitarian matters, such as education, child-welfare, public parks and means of recreation, sanitation, labor laws etc.

New President Takes Chair

President Brandt then retired amidst the applause of the meeting, and the president elect Mr. Broadbent took the chair, with a similar recognition.

Mr. Lydgate moved an expression of appreciation for the very excellent service which the retiring president had rendered during his term of office, and a similar expression of recognition was tendered to the secretary and treasurer.

Graceful Greeting; Covets Our Engineer

Mr. J. Lightfoot, the well-known attorney, being present as an interested visitor, begged the favor of a moment to express his high appreciation for the Island and its people. He had been profoundly impressed by the beauty of the scenery, the fine quality of the roads and the progressive, public spirit of the people.

In spite of the emphatic injunction of the tenth commandment he did most ardently covet for Honolulu our county engineer. As that commandment however did not specify County Engineers he hoped that this bit of coveting might be overlooked.

Wants Child Welfare Committee

Mr. Lydgate spoke at some length in the interest of child welfare, the substance of which we will publish later. In conclusion he preferred a request that the Chamber add to its permanent committees one on child welfare which should work in conjunction with the other similar organizations on the Island, and report accomplishments from time to time.

Albert Horner, Jr. suggest that such a committee should especial-

ly work in conjunction with the ladies of the various communities who were deeply interested in this work and knew more about it than we did.

There being some question as to whether a formal motion would be necessary to constitute such a committee, to be on the safe side Mr. Brandt proposed such a resolution to the effect that a permanent committee for this purpose be appointed by the president in making up the new committees, which was unanimously passed.

Turn Out Dead Wood Committees

There was considerable more or less serious pleasantry in regard to the number of the regular committees, which were as plentiful as fallen leaves in Autumn, and just about as useless, and Mr. Cheatham moved that the whole blooming lot of them be canceled and that we start all over again with committees that would do something. This however was felt to be too drastic a departure, and the president suggested, under his breath, that he thought perhaps he could put some new "sap" into most of them.

Resolution of Condolence

Mr. Brandt suggested the fitness and propriety of this body passing resolutions of appreciation of the sterling personal qualities and public usefulness of the late A. S. Wilcox, and of sympathy with his family in their bereavement. He made a motion to that effect which was carried.

Demand for Banquet Session

Mr. Wishard thought it was time to get back to our old custom of an occasional banquet session. The war was over now and a reasonable amount of social and festive activity was in order.

Mr. Brodie wanted to make it a picnic or luan in the open, with nature in the background, and with a fine flow of spirits and a good time for everybody.

Mr. Mahlum suggested that it be at Waimea at the time of the next regular meeting in October.

This suggestion met with general favor and Messrs. Hofgaard, Mahlum and Silva were appointed a committee to arrange and handle the whole affair, which was finally set for Saturday evening October 18, at the Waimea hotel.

Kokee Popular,—but the Road

Mr. Cheatham spoke of the increasing popularity of the Kokee Summer Camp region. While he was up there recently, there had been a gathering one evening, at the Augustus Knudsen camp, of no less than 75 people. The great problem about the place was the road. Owing to the long continued dry weather it had become impassable for any but light machines. The dust holes were getting to have no bottom. It would have to be gone over and materially repaired before another season, and there was no use trying to do that until rain came to pack the dry dust down.

\$1000 for Repairs

He would beg to make a motion to the effect that the County Supervisors be requested to expend up to say \$1000 this coming winter, or whenever the rains came, under the supervision and according to the judgment of the County Engineer.

E. A. Knudsen said that he had been talking with a prominent man of intelligence and judgment, who declared that the \$30,000 appropriated wouldn't make a beginning on a road up there, that it would cost \$200,000, and his suggestion was to invest that \$30,000, say at 6%, and spend the \$1800 income every year in keeping the road in decent shape.

Mr. Brandt expressed his hearty approval of a passable road up there, and as one member (Continued on page 5)

Pension Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees of the Pension Fund of the County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, composed of H. D. Wishard, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, K. C. Ahana, Treasurer, and Henry Blake, Auditor, of the said County of Kauai, a Board created by Act 220 of the Session Laws of 1917, held its first business meeting at the office of the said Board of Supervisors on Friday, August 22nd, 1919, at 9:30 a. m.

Honorable S. K. Kaeo, County Attorney, Kauai County, and legal adviser of the Board of Trustees was present. J. Mahiai Kaneakua was secretary.

An application (PF L.) dated July 29, 1919, from Isaac Iona of Hanapepe an officer of the Police Force of Waimea to be retired and pensioned in accordance with the provisions of the above named Act on account of being afflicted with the asthma and deafness was submitted by the Chairman of the Board and after a fair consideration given the application, upon the motion of Mr. Ahana seconded by Mr. Blake, and by unanimous vote, the Board granted the application and pension to begin from and after September 1st next and ordered the Auditor to issue monthly and each month pay warrant for \$37.50 in favor of Isaac Iona, as pension, it being 50% of said applicant's present salary to wit: \$75.00 per month.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the meeting adjourned upon the motion of Mr. Ahana but subject to the call of the chair.

Mainland Teachers for Kauai

Miss Adelaide McConnell, sister of Mrs. A. H. Case, of Lihue, arrived by the Kinau Friday morning. She has been engaged to teach the primary department of the Kauai High and Grammar School. Miss McConnell is a graduate of the Miss Fulmer school of Los Angeles, and arrived in Honolulu by the last Lurline.

William V. Hubert, who arrived from the coast on the transport Logan, has been appointed principal of Waimea school. He arrived by the Kinau last Friday morning.

Miss Nell Baldwin, of Humboldt Normal School, California, has been appointed to Kapaa school. She arrived in Honolulu recently from the mainland.

Sale of Leases at Kapaa

At the sale of government leases at Kapaa last Saturday some 21 lots were disposed of for ten year periods, at rentals varying from \$13 to \$611 a lot and aggregating \$2500. This will constitute a very nice little annual government realization for the next ten years and will furthermore tend to build up Kapaa.

Kaneakua Says They are Good

The Garden Island has installed a rubber stamp making machine. We turned out a trial order of stamps for County Clerk Kaneakua the other day and he pronounced them first-class. He has kept us busy ever since making stamps.

G. W. Sahr has been appointed by the Governor a member of the Industrial Accident Board for Kauai. Mr. Sahr's good judgment, familiarity with the Island, and general acquaintance with agricultural and labor conditions, make this a very wise appointment.

Unfortunate young Clarence Cooke left for his home in Honolulu on Saturday. About three weeks ago at a polo practice at Waipouli he was accidentally kicked by one of the polo ponies and his leg was broken. Mrs. W. H. Rice, Jr. very kindly took him in and mothered him until he was able to travel. He is still unable to walk, but will very soon.

LAST SUNDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

The game between Lihue and Koloa on the Koloa grounds last Sunday was a rather ragged exhibition of the national pastime. Lihue, thinking they already had the game cinched before it started, played in a haphazard way, disregarding signals, teamwork and everything else that goes to make good baseball, with the result that Koloa gave them a big run for their money.

The bad grounds were, of course, responsible for a number of the errors that were made, but the lack of life and pep displayed cannot be laid to the grounds. Tuxura, at short, again brought himself into the limelight by pulling several bone head plays. This young lad did some good work in the first series, but it evidently went to his head, as his play now is of the grandstand variety with a consequent batch of errors every game. He should be replaced by a player that is not quite so fancy. Amaral, in left, made several costly muffs. These positions must be strengthened if Lihue wants a chance at the cup.

Koloa, though a weaker team than Lihue, really put up the better game, owing to their familiarity with the grounds, and if they had had a good pitcher, the final results would have been different. As it was, Lihue found Morion in the third inning and hammered him for seven runs.

Koloa came back in their half of the third with two runs, and, after handing Lihue a goose egg in the first of the fourth, annexed another run in their half.

Lihue put another man across in the fifth. In Koloa's half of the fifth, Lihue made balloon ascension and by the time they came to earth, Koloa had gathered a choice collection of four perfectly good runs. However, Lihue came back with two in the sixth and shut Koloa out.

Lihue drew goose eggs in the seventh and eighth, while Koloa collected one more run in the eighth. The score was now ten to eight in favor of Lihue.

In the ninth Lihue got three men on bases, but only got one of them home. Koloa came up determined to at least tie the score. Souza, the first man up, lined out a pretty single, and went to second on the next pitch. Alameda grounded out second to first. Apeon grounded out third to first. Kuhlman went to first on a wild pitch and Souza came home. Kondo got to first on error at third. Two out with men on second and third. Costa tried his best to bring home the bacon, but Okuda mesmerized him and he could not connect. Score 11-9. Add baseball.

Makee 13, McBryde 9

The big game was the one between Makee and McBryde at Eleele. People from all parts of the island were there. If McBryde won, they would have a cinch on the second series; if Makee won it would leave McBryde, Lihue and Makee tied for first place.

It was not an air-tight game by any means. The eighth inning found the teams tied eight all. Then is when the fireworks commenced. After the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that Makee had added five more runs to their eight, while McBryde only captured one.

Kalaheo 7, Makaweli 4

An interesting game was the one played by Kalaheo and Makaweli at the Makaweli grounds. These two teams are tied for fourth place, both having won one and lost two, so there naturally was more than the usual amount of interest displayed. Makaweli tried hard but were unable to overcome the doughty Portuguese.

Big Game Next Sunday

Next Sunday's games will end the second series. The big scrap will be between Lihue and McBryde at Lihue Park. These two teams, with Makee, are tied for first place. If Makee wins from (Continued on page 5)